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**Our Great Benefit Sale**

"1847 ROGER BROS."  
**Spoons, Forks, Knives, &c.**

The prices we give are about one-half the real value and regular selling price of these goods, but we give our customers a benefit on some PARTICULAR LINE every year at this time, and we have bought these goods in quantities large enough to put them down to the prices named. Every piece of goods will be fully warranted by special **GARANTEE CERTIFICATE.**

**READ OUR GUARANTEE:**  
We fully guarantee that all Spoons, Forks, etc., bought of us for extra value are plated with Fine Sterling Silver, upon the finest grade of copper, the best known base for plating upon; that the deposit is made upon the goods, and has been rigidly inspected with a microscope. We hereby authorize the purchaser, when our goods do not prove exactly as represented, to return them to us and we will refund the amount paid or replace the goods.

OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.,  
Leading Jewellers of Illinois.  
This is a rare opportunity to buy these necessary articles, and you should embrace it. They will cost you, after this run is over, double what we are now asking.

"1847 Roger Bros." Triple Plated Knives \$2.50 per dozen and \$1.25 per set.

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FIDUC SPoons. Not price, \$2.12 per dozen or \$1.05 per set.  
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Estlake and Lorne Patterns—Both Fancy.  
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**MILLINERY at One-Third Less Price**

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THE REPUBLICAN.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOV. 28, 1883.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

WE have just returned from New York with new prices on Rogers Bros. 1847 Knives. See us.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

Give thanks to-morrow.

THE banks will be closed to-morrow.

While giving thanks to-morrow smoke Scheuer's Bohemian nickel cigars.

For sale or rent cheap—three good organs at Prescott's City Music Store.

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Church services at the First M. E. church to-morrow night.

The committee will sell 400 tickets at \$2.00 each for the Y. M. C. A. course of lectures and entertainments.

The State G. A. R. meeting will be held in Decatur on Jan. 30th. Then look out for a big gathering of vets.

Have and Soft Coal at Martin's.

nov12-24

During the past two months typhoid fever has raged in the home of Antoine Volmer, near Macon, but now all have about recovered.

Buy your hard coal at Martin's.

nov12-24

The Republican will devote the whole of to-morrow evening to turkey and giving thanks. No paper until Friday.

Ball this eve, at Guards' Armory. Friends of the Iron Moulders' Union will attend.

Several citizens of Cerro Gordo were in the city last night attending a Chapter meeting at the Masonic Temple.

The Decatur hotel will serve big dinners to-morrow, and so will the ladies of the Christian church at the tabernacle.

Overseas, in bulk or by the can, on sale at Grotz's, in open block.

The public schools of the city will be dismissed this evening for the work to give the teachers and pupils time to eat turkey and receive.

This place to get groceries, apples, buttermilk, fresh bread and cakes, every day is at 337 North Church-st., where a first-class meat market is kept, with all the novelties of the season. Turkeys, chickens, oysters and oysters. E. B. PRATT & Co., nov12-24

Singing like horse blankets and stout tugs and bristles at the shop of J. W. Tyler, Jr.

Calumet can furnish you Decatur coal on short notice. nov12-24

It appears that John Williamson, colored, is under arrest for larceny at Lincoln. John has been troubled with this case for some 12 or 14 months.

Order your hard coal from E. D. Caldwell, P. O. Block. nov12-24

For Cows, corn meal, ship stuff, accessories, and all sorts of stock feed, at Tuller & Puck's, south of tabernacle.

Present a nice turkey for Thanksgiving day at Peter Ulrich's grocery store.

The ladies of St. John's Episcopal church drop into poetry this evening, concerning their approaching fair and festival.

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Concert and Festival.

The courageous ladies of the Baptist congregation are to be congratulated upon the pronounced success of their concert and festival given at the church last evening.

The audience room was filled with a large company of friends who were splendidly entertained by the vocal and instrumental selections announced by Rev. Vosburgh, and given by Mr. J. R. Matheny, of Springfield, Prof. G. W. Penner, of Litchfield, Prof. Lutz, Mr. Lindermood, Mrs. W. C. Johns, Mrs. Harwood, Mrs. Vosburgh, and the Misses Freeman and Eymann. The singing of Mr. Matheny gave much delight and he was recalled each time he appeared. Prof. Penner sang the violin like a professional and played a melody so charmingly that all present generously applauded the venerable gentleman. Mrs. W. C. Johns, Mrs. Harwood, Mr. Lutz, Mrs. Vosburgh, and all others engaging in the concert acquitted themselves very creditably. It was an entertainment well worth the low price of admission, 25 cents, and in some respects was a far better concert than many that have been given by alleged professionals. The concert was followed by a sociable and festive, and an abundance of oysters, ice cream, hot coffee, cake and other refreshments were served to the liberal patrons. The enterprise proved a huge financial success.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David S. Priest, a son.

Henry Ebert visited St. Louis yesterday on business.

John W. Smith and bride returned to Cerro Gordo last evening.

Hon. J. H. Crocker of Macon, was in Decatur to-day on business.

V. M. Stanley has gone to Tennessee to remain several months.

Will Holland, chief cook at the St. Nicholas hotel, is in the city, having left his home last night.

Pugh Goring, the stenographer, is in the city to spend Thanksgiving with his parents.

Miss Della Heilbrun of this city attended a brilliant party given last night by the Windsor Club at Bloomington.

Harrison Hanson, an old and well-known farmer, who has been quite ill with typhoid pneumonia, is much better.

W. S. Greening got home last night from Kansas. He brought with him a large collection of Kansas products.

Tom Wynns sent many passengers westward yesterday over the Wabash and I. & M. J. J. Jones.

Rev. J. H. Noble is conducting a fruitful revival at Mattoon. Last Sunday 39 persons were received into the church.

James W. Clark was out for an airing and to consult his lawyer last evening, in company with Constable Weisbe.

J. W. Bntman, who has been confined to his home by illness five weeks, was out riding this afternoon. He is gaining strength.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brown will leave for Normal early tomorrow morning, where they will take Thanksgiving dinner with the parents of Mr. Brown.

Edwin Pratt arrived in Decatur this morning from Litchfield, Conn. He will eat reunion Thanksgiving dinner with E. B. Pratt.

Walter S. Berry, advance agent for Oliver Hunt Hyatt, is in the city. Hyatt will appear here Dec. 4th in "Ten Thousand Miles Away."

Miss Olivia Miller, of Baltimore, Md., arrived in the city this forenoon and will remain here several weeks. She will be a guest of her cousin, Mr. D. A. Mallit and family while in the city.

Miss Mary Ann, Santa Fe, Nov. 24, Dr. W. W. Brown and daughter, Miss Helen, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cline, very pleasant people of Decatur, Ill., and twenty year nonpareils of Gen. G. A. Smith, were shown over the city this forenoon by fast gentlemen.

Major G. R. Steele was kept quite busy yesterday afternoon, entertaining the visiting G. A. R. officials, and also conferring with a committee from the Northwestern Association of Railway mail agents, of which organization the Major is secretary.

Sam. K. Baughman, of Camp Point, John Sargent, of Chicago, and J. V. Henry, of Quincy, comprising the executive committee of the Railway Mail Service Mutual Benefit Association, were in the city yesterday examining the books of Secretary Steele and found them correct.

Miss Ella Stafford, Anna Lenka and Lillian Gorman departed yesterday afternoon for Illinois, where to-wit they will attend the King Gorman wooden wedding celebration. The couple were married in Decatur five years ago this evening.

W. E. Dickson, W. B. Brasie, Ed. Judson, Walter Colquhoun and many others were judges of the awkward skating contest at the tab last night, and they gave Will Drake the cigars. Will says he did his best skating and had no idea that he would win the prize.

J. H. Woodcock, of Macon, chairman of the county board, arrived in the city this morning on his way home from Macon, where he visited his family. Mr. Woodcock came north from Macon on the Central road, and intended to get off at Macon, but he overslept himself and when he awoke he found himself in Decatur. All he wants is a little more time.

Pat Rooney made trouble with his family at Allam, or right at all, on account of his little daughter Katie, whom Pat thinks is corresponding with a party not in high favor with the bawdy Irish comedian. Pat got angry and kicked up a big row at the Allam hotel, but finally blew over, though it is represented that Mrs. Rooney and her daughter ran out of the hotel to get out of the way of the late Rooney.

THE DECATUR STAGE.

THE BUS MINISTERS.

Unquestionably Thatcher, Primrose and Wedge's troupe of minstrels is the largest, best and most sensational company on the road. The artists will appear Friday night in a grand entertainment of music and specialty acts. Remember this is the big show. Prices, 50 and 75 cents.

THE TROUBADOURS.

Saturday night comes the greatest of all fun-festivals, Sabatary's Troubadours, including the universal favorites, Nate Sabatary and Nellie McElleney. They will produce their original farcical comedy in three acts, "Three of a Kind; or Country Board." The company is a merry one and will attract a large audience. Prices, 50 and 75 cents.

Doctor Reck.

Mrs. Reck, the popular and well-known physician, is expected here August 18th. The doctor is an example of those industrious individuals who touch in our country, a popularity and renown which is worth the greatest efforts to obtain. Through her life has been one of arduous labor and continuous self-denial, yet has she achieved a name and a reputation which is the people's heart, which would well satisfy the ambition of any woman.

Having been long known in Peoria, Mrs. Reck seems to be highly esteemed.

To-morrow the Iron Moulders anniversary ball will be given at the Guard Armory.

VISITING OFFICIALS.

All Here to Arrange for the State G. A. R. Encampment in January.

3,000 to 5,000 VISITORS COMING.

Gen. B. A. Harper, of Peoria, Grand Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic Department of Illinois, Mayor L. J. Dickson, of Danville, Vice Commander, Col. J. L. Bennett, of Chicago, Assistant Adjutant General, and Comrade W. S. Kaufman, also of Chicago, visited Decatur last night and were present at the regular meeting of Dunham Post, No. 141. These distinguished visitors were greeted with a cordial welcome to the city by Mayor Chambers, Commander Steele, and others. At the Post meeting there was an unusually large turnout, and seven comrades were received into full membership, making a total of 140 for this Post.

After the business meeting an informal conference was held, when there was general talk about the coming Annual Encampment of Illinois G. A. R. Posts to be held in Decatur on Jan. 30th and 31st, when there will be from 3,000 to 5,000 visiting veterans in the city, not counting those strangers who never faced the rebel guns. Gen. Harper and Colonel Bennett stated to the Republican reporter that Decatur should prepare for the coming hosts, for they will be here in squads, in companies and battalions. The hotels will probably overflow, and if it becomes necessary for our citizens to throw open the doors of their homes for the accommodation of our guests, we have no doubt but that all who can will cheerfully do so. At Danville last year the town was crowded with strangers, but there were only 6,000 members of the Department. Now the total membership is 13,000, a quick increase of nearly 8,000 in one short year. There are 320 Posts organized within the boundaries of the department, and these will send no less than 700 accredited delegates to the Encampment.

The Grand Encampment does not ask any display of benevolence on the part of Decatur citizens, as all the delegates and visitors are expected to pay their own way; but, of course, our people will see that the vets are received in a fitting manner and given those accommodations and that attention their past deeds of bravery and endurance entitle them to. It will be the largest gathering of old soldiers ever seen in Illinois.

Joe Jefferson's Misfortune.

Peoria, Ill., November 27.—Joseph Jefferson, who was to play here to-night, was prevented by the fact that at four o'clock this morning he was stricken with a sudden and complete loss of voice. It is supposed this was caused by his playing at Rockford last night when suffering from a severe cold. His physician says he may possibly be able to talk again within a week or ten days, possibly not before the expiration of a month.

Jefferson was to appear at Bloomington to-night where there had been an advance sale of \$1.00 for seats.

The Popular Lecture Course.

The Y. M. C. A. committee met last evening and named a number of entertainments that will be given at the opera house during the coming winter months. The popular course will embrace Robert J. Burdette, Rev. Joseph Cook, Mary Livermore, The Camilla Ursi Concert Company and Mr. A. P. Barbant. Committees will sell 400 tickets at \$2 each to cover the expense for this course of entertainments. They should have no trouble whatever in disposing of that number of tickets at the low figure stated. The Y. M. C. A. have not engaged in this enterprise expecting to make any money out of it. They will not, but they will have plenty of work to perform. If any money is left over at the close of the entertainments, the balance will be applied to the fund that will be required for the 1884 course of lectures. Buy a ticket.

The Conservatory.

Has added one more branch to its number of studies. We refer to the art of dancing and ball-room deportment. Arrangements have been made with Prof. Leonard, known for many years in this community as an accomplished teacher of this useful art. A meeting will be held this evening at 7:30 to decide what days and hours to devote to this accomplishment. We advise all persons who wish to learn this highest of social arts to call and make arrangements at the Conservatory. Only persons known or endorsed by some party of social influence can be admitted.

Blue Mound News.

D. S. Winkler, grocerman, has failed and has made an assignment to John Ulrich, of Decatur, and Sloan, Johnson & Co., of Peoria.

H. M. Kreller has sold his residence to Mr. Conrad Kreller. He also wishes to sell his hardware store and in case he does he will move to Decatur and go into business there.

Elder W. W. Weedon will move here next week and occupy Solomon Miller's dwelling house opposite the Christian church. His labor with the Christian church will commence Jan. 1st, and a protracted meeting of some length will be held, weather permitting.

DIED.

In Mt. Zion township, on Nov. 27, 1883, at 2 p. m., of dropsy, Mrs. CENA DAVISON, aged 77 years.

The funeral will occur to-day, Rev. Bankson conducting the services.

CUSTOMERS have endorsed it, and thereby renders it unnecessary to occupy much space in presenting the claims of the superiority of Priest & Co.'s Hair.

April 10-dawit

AN elegant assortment of gent's fine embroidered night shirts at B. Stine's. If

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Closing quotations at Thompson & Eymann's Commission Rooms at 2 p. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.

WHEAT—1—Nov. 98 Dec. 99 Jan. 100

CORN—Nov. 53 1/2 Dec. 54 1/2 Jan. 55 1/2

MEAT—Nov. 11 Dec. 11 1/2 Jan. 12 1/2

POULTRY—Nov. 11 Dec. 11 1/2 Jan. 12 1/2

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.

WHEAT—11 1/2 Cash; 11 1/2 Jan. 12 1/2 Jan. 13 1/2

CORN—10 1/2 Cash; 10 1/2 Jan. 11 1/2 Jan. 12 1/2

TOLEDO, Nov. 28.

WHEAT—11 1/2 Cash; 11 1/2 Jan. 12 1/2 Jan. 13 1/2

CORN—10 1/2 Cash; 10 1/2 Jan. 11 1/2 Jan. 12 1/2

LOUIS VILLE, Nov. 28.

WHEAT—11 1/2 Cash; 11 1/2 Jan. 12 1/2 Jan. 13 1/2

CORN—10 1/2 Cash; 10 1/2 Jan. 11 1/2 Jan. 12 1/2

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 28.

WHEAT—11 1/2 Cash; 11 1/2 Jan. 12 1/2 Jan. 13 1/2

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SPRINGFIELD, Nov. 28.

WHEAT—11 1/2 Cash; 11 1/2 Jan. 12 1/2 Jan. 13 1/2

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PEORIA, Nov. 28.

WHEAT—11 1/2 Cash; 11 1/2 Jan. 12 1/2 Jan. 13 1/2



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To make substantial men of your boys they must be encouraged in their rightly directed boyish desires. One of these desires is the possession of a neat fitting suit of clothes.

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realize this fact, and has placed the price SO LOW that parents can make their BOYS HAPPY at a small expense. Not content with this, and wishing to encourage your boys and contribute to THEIR HAPPINESS, JOHN IRWIN offers the following extraordinary prizes, (not on the hazard of a throw) but for highest average in scholarship at the central examination:

- Boy Under 10 Years of Age--A Knee Pants Suit worth \$10.00.
- Boy 10 Years Under 13--A Fine Suit worth \$13.50.
- Boy 13 Years Under 17--A Fine Suit worth \$18.50.
- Youth 17 to 21 Years--A Fine Suit worth \$25.

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Violoncello, Violin, Cornet,  
Clarinet, and French and  
German Languages.

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## FLORIDA IN WINTER.

GRANDVILLE, FLA., Nov. 23, 1891.

REPUBLICAN. We are still

enjoying warm weather and it con-

tinues very dry. The first real cold

weather was last week on Friday

and Saturday, when the thermometer

went down to 15 each morning,

but it was cloudy and windy, and

there was no frost, quite a contrast

from 1 and 1 below zero, as I learn

it has been in Decatur. Vegetables

are growing very well considering

the dry time I found yesterday

in my garden. Strawberry plants in

blooms that were set out in the latter

part of September, and the plants in

several instances have run over a foot

and a half long or more. Oranges

are coming in quite freely, and the

trains bound north are heavily laden

with them. They can be bought now

for \$1.00 to \$1.75 per hundred, as they

are brought to town in the wagons

before packing. Rose bushes are in

full bloom and look rich in their va-

rious colors. Preparations are going

on now rapidly for the planting of

orange trees; now places are be-

ing cleared and thousands of trees

will be planted this winter. I saw

lemons raised in this county meas-

uring three inches in diameter, show-

ing that fruits which have been

pronounced only straw in some so-

thern counties can be raised in our

north as this. I often see in the

papers, some from this state, and

some from the northern ones, that cer-

tain lemons are below the frost

line, and that oranges, lemons, etc.,

can only successfully be raised be-

low this frost line, and maps are

shown representing the frost line as

crossing the state at certain places,

but on close inspection it will be

perceived that it is always in the in-

terior of some Orange county prop-

erty or land owner, and letters

written for the northern papers set-

ting forth the great advantages of

Orange county, or of the town of

DeLand, or some other town, are paid

advertisements. Now it is a fact

that can be established that more

than one-third of all the orange crop

of the state, and more than three-

fourths of the vegetables shipped

from the state, are raised and ship-

ped from points within a radius of

thirty miles of Gainesville, and writ-

ers who talk of frost lines, and the

natural home of the orange being

only in South Florida, simply tell

what they know to be a truth.

There is no richer land or more

flourishing orange groves in Florida

than in this county, and parties will

go to counties 75 or 100 miles south

of this to find lands much higher in

price and further from railroads or

rivers, and yet many think that lands

are dear here, but in Orange, parts

of Marion and Polk and Sumter,

lands are from 50 to 100 per cent

higher than in this county.

There are considerable improve-

ments going on here and buildings

are springing up in all directions.

If there are any spare carpenters or

plasterers in Marion county who are

now shut up at home and have out

of work till next spring, let them

come here and they will find work all

winter at good wages.

I was glad to meet Mr. C. O. Platt

and lady yesterday morning at the

Arlington, and Mr. P. will remain

some days, after visiting relatives a

few miles north. He contemplates if

he thinks the opening story, estab-

lishing a feed and provision store to

be supplied from his northern pur-

chases, and he will give some good

man a chance to operate it for him.

I had hoped to have met before

this some more of our friends from

Illinois. I hope their Florida en-

thusiasm will not die out, and it seems

## That Doughty Duchess.

Opposite Opinions About a Won-

derful Woman. Her Thumb

and Fingers.

"Back with her fingers why you

can't make a good thing of it, and

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